

ADLMGYIPLV (Core<sub>131-140</sub>; SEQ ID NO:1),  
LLCPAGHAV (NS<sub>31169-1177</sub>; SEQ ID NO:26),  
SLMAFTAAV (NS<sub>41789-1797</sub>; SEQ ID NO:34), or  
ILDSFDPLV (NS<sub>52252-2260</sub>; SEQ ID NO:42),

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wherein said polypeptide comprises at least eight amino acids and less than 50 amino acids, wherein said selected CTL epitope maintains an

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XaaLeuXaaXaaXaaXaaXaaXaaVal or  
XaaLeuXaaXaaXaaXaaXaaXaaXaaVal motif,  
with the provisos that (a) when said selected CTL epitope is SLMAFTAAV (NS<sub>41789-1797</sub>; SEQ ID NO:34), then said polypeptide comprises from at least eight amino acids to less than 25 amino acids, and (b) when said selected CTL epitope is LLALLSCLTV (Core<sub>178-187</sub>; SEQ ID NO:2) then said molecule comprises at most ten amino acids, and (c) when said selected CTL epitope is ILDSFDPLV (NS<sub>52252-2260</sub>; SEQ ID NO:42), then said molecule comprises at most nine amino acids.

**Remarks**

Prompt examination of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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